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In 1888 and 1890 Andrew Wooddell of Stoney Creek sawed for Gay & Peters on Laurel Creek, one set was at the John Adam hacking, one set at the Henry Shearer place and one set on the head waters of Stoney Creek, Gay & Peters had bought this timber and had Wooddell to manufacture it for them.

Auburn Friel was sawyer, J Luther McNeill was fireman and John Galford did a good portion of the skidding, they had camps at each of the sets and the lumber was all either wagoned or put on sleds and hauled to near the entrance to the fair ground and there put into the Greenbrier River and rafted to Ronceverte where it was shipped to many different sections of the country.

At this time Oxen were used very extensively as they not only did most of the farm work but lots of the saw mills of this time were logged with oxen and after the lumber was sawed it was loaded on wagons or sleds drawn by oxen.

About all the timber cut by and for Gay and Peters was Ash and Cherry and this was cut mostly where it was easily gotten for at this time timber was plentiful and cheap.

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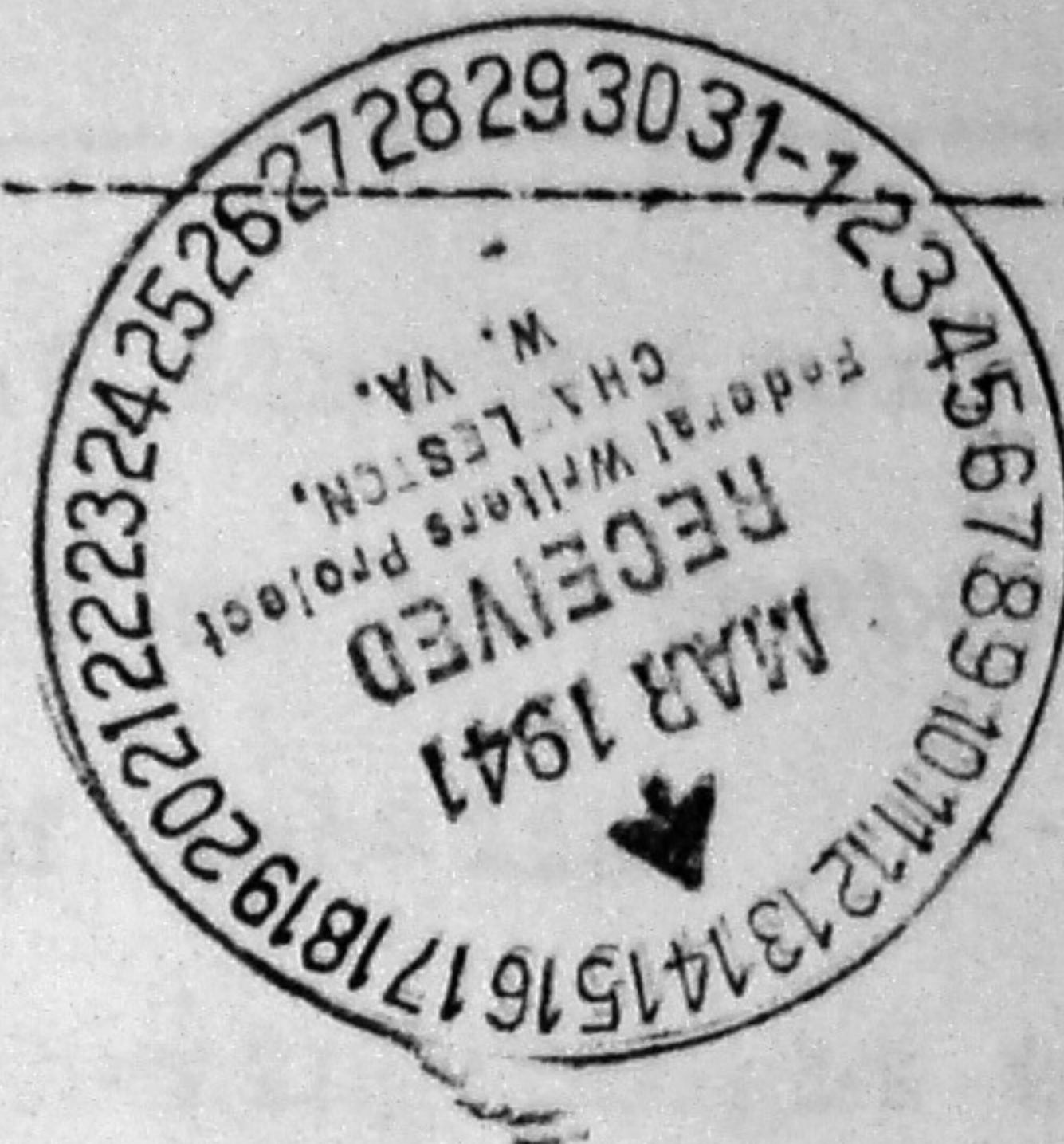
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About 1904 Miller and Simmons of Pa. were operating a heading mill on Viney Mountain, this was on the Cranberry Viney Mt. road .

This was skidded by Chandler Crookshanks and Richard (Dick) Snedegar the heading was hauled to Seebert by horses and wagons and George Dean moved a good portion of it and was assisted by D.P. Sullivan and his team, besides B.C Hayes and his team.

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3/13/41 In 1906 & 07 The Stauffer Bros. of Pa. sawed the timber from the Charles Steel place at the top of the Seebert hill, also a set on the Seebert road near where Willis Tibbs now lives. Skidded by I.N Clutter of Lobelia.

In 1905 & 06 John Campbell had a set sawed having bought the George Clendenen timber, this was sawed by James Sydenstricker and skidded by S.J Payne

In 1901 & 02 John A Sydenstricker (Big John) sawed for S.J Payne, the mill set in what is now Seebert and near where the Post Office now is, the property then owned by George Patrick. This was the Sallie Clendenen timber, this was skidded by E.L Smith, David Gladwell and Houston Thomas. The boardind house was on the land now occupied by Charlie Carpenter.

These lumber operations helped greatly with the growth of Seebert as it is on the R R and the shipping point for all the lower part of Pocahontas County, as today all the lumber that is manufactured in this section is shipped from Seebert.

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